LEON COUNTY

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **27,643** jobs (15.0% of total) in Leon County.
- **$1.08 billion** in revenues.
- **8.6%** contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every **$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community.

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Client Satisfaction (2014)

- **Quality**: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided: **93%**
- **Effectiveness**: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... **76%**
- **Leverage**: Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **92%**
- **70%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Volunteers (2014)

- Number of volunteers: 1,563
- Hours worked: 34,767
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$802,075**

Funding (FY 2014)

- State funds for Extension: **$886,611 (58%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$108,690 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$540,857 (35%)**

Clientele Contacts (2014)

- Field and office consultations: 9,373
- Participants at group learning events: 288,395
- Phone and email consultations: 53,506
- Educational materials created: 627

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **74%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **60%**

Giving (FY 2014)

- Recent donors residing in county: 6,413
- FY 2014 donors residing in county: 3,118
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$1,174,296**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$188,252**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)

- UF students from county: 581
- CALS students from county: 45
- UF alumni residing in county: **4,722**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 406

EXTENSION: Provides research-based education empowering citizens to make decisions and behavior changes that contribute to improved quality of life and a more sustainable community.

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